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**Wednesday**, the— *30th of November 1932.*
*15th of Vrischigam 1108.*

The House met at half-past eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, K. Mohamed Seethi, I. N. Menon, C. A. Ouseph and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### T. A.—Officers—1107.

**61. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of T. A. drawn by each of the officers who have power to fix their programme of tour in 1107 ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Vide statement appended ( *Appendix I*).

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—May I know how this disparity is explained ? The Registrar of Village Panchayats was outside the head-quarters for 272 days and he has drawn Rs. 1,302 as T. A. But on the other hand, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies was on circuit for only 56 days and he has drawn Rs. 1,573.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—It depends upon the nature of the journey made. You cannot simply go upon the number of journeys made and say that the allowance drawn should be proportionate. It depends upon the number of journeys that they made and all those details.

### Heads of Departments outside their Head-quarters and outside the State—1107.

**62. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days spent by each of the Heads of Departments outside their Head-quarters and outside the State in 1107 ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—A statement containing the available information is appended. ( *Appendix II.*)

### Insolvencies.

**63. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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the total number and a historical summary of insolvencies recognised by our Courts for the last 10 years?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—

| *Year* | | *No.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1098 | .. | 60 |
| 1099 | .. | 69 |
| 1100 | .. | 78 |
| 1101 | .. | 85 |
| 1102 | .... | 91 |
| 1103 | .. | 82 |
| 1104 | .. | 83 |
| 1105 | .. | 77 |
| 1106 | .. | 99 |
| 1107 | .. | 90 |

The latter part of the question is not quite clear.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state why a non-clear question was allowed at all?

**President.**—The Government do not allow it; but the President allowed it.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have noted that the rising figures show the rising acute economic depression prevailing in the State?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—It is in the answer.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how they intend to counteract the economic depression as evidenced by the answer?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—Government is not in a position to give a definite answer with respect to that. They must take time to consider that question.

**Dr. A. R. Menon.**—What about the historical summary of insolvencies by our Courts?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—Government have replied that the latter part of the question is difficult to understand.

## Pension to Dr. Verghese.

64. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the pension due to Dr. Verghese, the late Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, has been commuted into a lump sum payment;

(b) if so, how much amount was paid;

(c) and under what rule was it done;

(d) will a copy of his petition for this be placed on the table of the House?

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